

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 32-39, which are drawn to the non-elected invention, have been canceled. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1-31 are allowed.

FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In response to Examiner's objection to the Drawings, Applicant respectfully submits that element numbers/symbol numbers 18 (securing screws) and 23 (side portions), which appear in FIG. 1, are disclosed in the description of the drawings on page 15 of the Specification on lines 23 and 26, respectively.

In response to Examiner's objection, the specification has been amended in a manner believed fully responsive to the point raised by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-31, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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